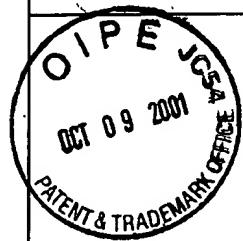


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. A duplicate copy of this form is attached for fee processing.I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest . See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 39,933**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**October 9, 2001

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